

Dear Mr. Powell,

I want to take this opportunity during the comment period for the cross-ownership consideration to urge you to maintain the existing rules and regulations that prohibit concentration of media ownership. My fear is that we Americans will lose the diversity of voices and the diversity of opinions that comes from multiple news outlets in multiple media. In these times, I think it is out plurality that sets us apart from repressive regimes around the world. Let's preserve and shore up that plurality wherever we can. Now more than ever, we need the participation of a well-informed public willing to hear and discuss a diversity of opinions and solutions to complex problems.

Thank you for considering this.

-Steve Moore,
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